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Otsego County News

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Support, Trees, Candles and other decorations at Worcester.

Worcester, Dec. 24.—At the Presbyterian church on Christmas eve, there will be supper, tree and entertainment for all members of the church, congregation and Sunday school.

The children of the Baptist Sunday school will give an entertainment at 7:45 Christmas eve, followed by a novel sketch by adults. A Christmas tree for the children will follow with light refreshments.

A cantata, "The Coming Messiah," will be given at the Methodist church on Christmas eve. A general invitation is extended to all.

Amateur Day With B. A. R.

The December meeting of the B. A. R. marked another birthday of the organization. Not only was it the anniversary of the chapter, but it completed the first year of an occupancy of our chapter house which was so generously given to us by Mrs. Helen Wilder Wieting. Following the regular business meeting, Mrs. C. L. Goodell sang in a most charming manner, "The Christmas Story," by Gaynor, and Mrs. Harrison Crippen, in a few well chosen words, presented Mrs. Wieting with a bouquet of roses in honor of the day. Following a social hour, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Brought to Worcester for Burial.

The body of Mrs. Edward Rathbone of White Store, formerly a resident of this village, was brought to Worcester Friday and interred in the family burial plot in Maple Grove cemetery.

Attended Funeral at Richmondville.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vandusen were in Richmondville this afternoon attending the funeral of Mrs. Vandusen's aunt, Mrs. Ardell Elmore.

Death of Well Known Resident.

Charles B. Sperbeck, for many years a resident of this village, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son, Stacy, in Syracuse. Mr. Sperbeck was born in the town of Summit about 69 years ago.

He is survived by the son above.

mentioned, one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Westcott of Syracuse, and George Westcott, all of Syracuse.

Frank Westcott, all of Syracuse, Frank of Summit, and Wellington of Richmondville. Brief burial services will be held at the cemetery at 10:30 Saturday morning.

Literary Closed Christmas.

The Worcester Free library will be closed Christmas day.

Personal Mention.

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HOLIDAY NOTES

Christmas Bells in Milford Ring on Tuesday Morning.

Milford, Dec. 23.—Following the precedent set last year the church and school bells will ring for ten minutes beginning at 8 o'clock Christmas morning.

Bank Closed Tuesday

The Milford National bank will be closed all day Tuesday, Christmas day.

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HOBART PERSONALS

Hobart, Dec. 23.—Miss Helen Jackson, who is a student at Syracuse university, is spending the Christmas season with her mother, Mrs. C. Jackson. — William P. Lyda of Kingston is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyon. — Miss Helen King of Princeton, New Jersey, is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King. — Frank Lampert is recovering from an attack of appendicitis. — Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rich were callers in Oneonta Friday. — Mrs. E. A. Nichols of Maryland is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Lewis. — Laura Hillis and Everett Odell moved to Binghamton Saturday, where they spent the week-end. — Mrs. John King and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rich were Oneonta callers Saturday. — A. L. O'Connor was a business caller in Oneonta Saturday.

Christmas Specials

Fresh dressed chickens, 30 and 35c. Roast pork, 20c. Ham, 25c and 30c. Shoulder ham, 35c. Dainty ham, 35c.

Christmas candy, 25c.

Christmas trees, 25c. Oysters and clams.

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Bushy Christmas Trees

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DELAWARE COUNTY CREAMERY

To Be Sold Under Direction of Andrew J. McNaught, Referee, and Francis M. Pond, Liquidator of Assets.

Two actions brought to foreclosure mechanic liens on the property of the Delaware & Greene Creamery company, Inc., at Arkville, and to determine the priority of liens and forth in the town actions were before Justice Kellogg at chambers here on Saturday. In one action, Fred Ayers was the plaintiff and in the other Jacob C. and George W. Merritt. The Creamery company and various creditors of the company were made defendants in the actions.

The taking of evidence in both proceedings was completed and the attorneys were given 10 days in which to file briefs after receipt of the copy of the minutes of the hearing.

In the meantime the court directs that the premises be sold under the direction of Andrew J. McNaught of Stamford as referee and until the determination of the priority of the liens, the proceeds of the sale be brought in to court.

Andrew C. Fenton of Margaretville appeared for both plaintiffs and A. L. O'Connor of O'Connor & O'Connor of Hobart for defendant. Scudder T. Whipple.

Suit Against Cooperstown Eggs

Attorney Charles E. Hotchkiss of Davies, Auerbach & Cornell of New York city was before Justice Kellogg on Saturday in the action brought by Irving Bank-Columbia Trust company of that city against the Cooperstown Eggs, Inc., of Cooperstown and others, on a motion for leave to amend summary complaint and notice of pendency of action for the purpose of bringing in as parties subsequent lienors. The application was granted. There was no appearance on the part of the Cooperstown Eggs.

Friery Named as Trustee

In the case of Minnie W. Brown as administratrix of Georgianna E. Elliott, deceased, against Jacob Stengel and others, a foreclosure proceeding, before Justice Kellogg on Saturday the report of the referee to compute was read and filed and Attorney Jas. P. Friery of Schenectady was named as referee to sell. E. R. Campbell of Schenectady was attorney for the plaintiff and J. S. Waterman of Worcester appeared for infant defendants.

WRIGHT A NATIVE OF OTSEGO

William H. Wright, whose tragic death in New York was told in the Associated Press Dispatches in the Star of Friday.

William H. Wright, whose death caused by falling under a train in Brooklyn, was told on the first page of Friday's Star, was a native of Otsego and is well remembered by many residents of this section, especially among the jewelers upon whom he called regularly for years.

Later information about the accident leaves no doubt that Mr. Wright, leaped over the side of the elevated station platform to see if a train was approaching and fell over upon the tracks and was killed by a Coney Island-bound train which was rolling into the station. It was said by the surgeon who called that his neck was broken. The body will be taken to Binghamton, where the funeral services will be held.

Mr. Wright was rounding out his last week at business activities in New York city after 25 years of hard work. He was born at Otsego, N. Y., about 10 years ago, and removed to Binghamton in the middle of the '90s. He soon entered into partnership with Charles Taylor, under the firm name of Taylor & Wright and for years they conducted a wholesale jewelry business with quarters in the Binghamton Savings bank building. About 25 years ago Mr. Wright ended that relationship and went to New York city, where he opened quarters at 65 Nassau street, Manhattan, and had carried on business from that center as a wholesale and importing jeweler.

He was home for the last time over Sunday last. He had great plans for celebrating Christmas with his family, and two granddaughters, the Misses Sarah and Charlotte, daughters of Dr. J. C. Lappeus. The first Mrs. Lappeus was named Charlotte, and was a daughter of Mr. Wright. He told Mr. Newton about his plans for Christmas and said: "This is going to be my last week in New York. I am closing things up, and going to retire. We will have a home in Cuba and be down there at the right seasons of the year."

Mr. Wright was a 32d degree Mason, and a member of the Trinidad Memorial church. He is survived by his wife; two granddaughters, the Misses Sarah and Charlotte Lappeus; and one brother, George, a federal agent for many years private secretary to

Title of Admiral

The title of admiral was first created in France in 1284. A few years later the title was adopted by the English, and the first rear admirals in the United States navy were commissioned in 1802. David Farragut and George Dewey were the only two men in the navy to be appointed admirals.

Fruit pudding, new figs, dates cluster

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CHRISTMAS IN FRANKLIN

Senior and Junior High School Classes Entertained.

Franklin, Dec. 23.—Miss Shultz and Miss Miller, two of the high school teachers, entertained the senior and junior classes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rutherford on Thursday evening, Dec. 20. A very enjoyable

Endeavor Social

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a social for the young people Thursday evening, January 3, after prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter King.

Wintering in Porto Rico

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Coxhead have gone to San Juan, Porto Rico, to spend the winter with their son.

School Closed

School closed Friday for the Christmas vacation, opening again Jan. 7.

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STARKING OF HENRY FORD

New York Times.

Whether the Ford administration is a place of luck for President Coolidge may be disputed. Senator Hiram Johnson said recently a few weeks ago that Mr. Coolidge is the luckiest man in public life, and that something is always occurring to give him popularity. The Ford administration may not give him this. But it will give him to an extraordinary number of fortune hunters in the political arena. They know he abandoned them. Where shall they turn now for one to lead them into the promised land?

Springfield Republican.

There remains to be considered Mr. McAdoo and several other Democratic possibilities in presidential politics. The report that Mr. McAdoo "breathes easier" may or may not be correct. If Mr. Ford's support of Mr. Coolidge is to have the effect of making the President seem less conservative to the progressivism of the country, Mr. McAdoo as the leading Democratic progressive may turn out to be little favored by these developments. But for the time being, he sees a big picking of delegates in the Middle West. He is happy in crossing the Ford.

Syracuse Post-Standard.

Mr. Ford is not familiar with the processes of government. He has accomplished wonders by methods which cannot be employed in government. He is a specialist in industrial organization and distribution, with sound convictions and the courage to carry them into effect, but he has no knowledge of currency, of tariffs, of foreign affairs, of the processes necessary under the constitution for the functioning of government. His decision not to become a candidate for President is a wise one, for it implies conviction that it is in the field in which he has achieved so amazingly that he should continue to work.

New York Herald.

The Democratic candidates who have feared that Ford might steal a march on them in their own convention shiver at Henry's statement that "90 per cent of the people feel perfectly safe with Coolidge." The Republicans who hope to prevent Coolidge's nomination at Cleveland next year must be pained to hear that Mr. Ford, who has a remarkable instinct for knowing what the millions want, says the millions want Calvin Coolidge; that 90 per cent of them want Calvin Coolidge.

Boston Transcript.

Mr. Ford has not only taken himself out of the presidential running but has supplied the country with a watchword which will have its marked influence in electing Mr. Coolidge. "Safe with Coolidge," as a slogan, has the strong recommendation not only of expressing a popular conviction but of being in that simple three-word arrangement which has always proved so efficacious.

New York Mail.

Henry Ford has raised himself considerably in the estimation of the country by the simple courage and downright honesty with which he has proclaimed himself in favor of President Coolidge's nomination and election. Mr. Ford has set an example that every man capable of putting the country's welfare above his personal ambitions ought to follow.

The Oneonta Star.

Ten cars on an extra Delaware and Hudson freight train operating from Oneonta to Albany were derailed at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon near Duaneburg crossing on the Susquehanna division. Traffic on the main Albany-Oneonta line was halted for an hour. Wrecking crews were sent from Albany and Oneonta. Railroad officials last night said they had not yet received an official report of the accident and could give no cause for the derailment.

THE GUIDE POST—

BY HENRY VANDYKE

A Christmas Prayer for the Home

Father of all men, look upon our family.
Knocking together before Thee,
And grant us a true Christmas.

With loving heart we bless Thee;
For the gift of Thy dear Son Jesus Christ.

For the peace He brings to human hearts,
For the good-will He teaches to sinful men.

For the glory of Thy goodness shining in His face.

With deep desire we beseech Thee:
Help us to keep His birthday truly.
Help us to offer, in His name, our Christmas prayer.

From the sickness of sin and the darkness of doubt,
From selfish pleasures and sullen pains.

From the frost of pride and the fever of envy,
God save us every one, through the bleeding of Jesus.

In praying and praising—living and receiving,
In eating and drinking, in singing and making merry.

In parrot's gleam and in children's mirth,
In dear memories of the who have departed.

In good comradeship with those who are here,
In kind wishes for those who are far away.

In patient waiting, sweet contentment, generous cheer,
God bless us every one, with the blessing of Jesus.

By remembering our kinship with all men,
By well-wishing, friendly speaking and kindly doing.

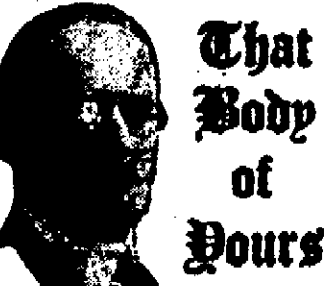
By cherishing the downcast and aiding somehow to daylight,
By welcoming strangers (poor sheep, heads or wise men).

By keeping the music of the angels' song in this home,
God help us every one to share the blessing of Jesus.

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God bless each child that, day or night, sings or shouts with joy.

BUT WHAT IF IT'S A HUNDEE RACE?



By James W. Barton, M.D.

That Body of Yours

A THOUGHT ON BLOOD PRESSURE

You have had your blood pressure taken during an examination for insurance, and the reading has been rather high.

You are not rejected, but the physician suggests that you come in at a different hour, some other day.

He speaks reassuringly and you drop in, perhaps two days later. The reading is considerably lower and you are accepted without question.

What has made the difference in the readings?

Well, the first day you were very nervous, much excited by the examination. It was your first examination, possibly.

Perhaps you had just eaten a very hearty meal, and had gone directly to the physician's office after eating.

Perhaps you were somewhat fatigued, which would also result in a high reading.

And so physicians, whilst still finding the blood pressure instrument of great use in diagnosing conditions nevertheless are recognizing that various conditions not necessarily serious can make a difference in the readings.

Because, after all, your blood pressure if high may be only a temporary condition just as you can have a rapid pulse or high temperature during some slight illness.

As a matter of fact many people have a high blood pressure normally. It would appear to run in families and doesn't affect their general health as they have no disorder whatever with the heart or kidneys.

You see high blood pressure simply means that the heart is working harder.

This may be due to some poison. It is trying to drive out of the system. This something may be of just a temporary nature, and the heart, blood vessels, and blood pressure become normal again when it is removed.

On the other hand, if it is permanent, is present at all hours of the day, and lasts for some time there may be some underlying cause, such as kidneys that are not working properly.

The symptoms are palpitation under the eyelids and frequent urination. Perhaps it is of a hereditary nature as seen in large fleshy people. Or it may be in old people about 65 who have worn themselves out. So high blood pressure should not alarm you whatever, unless some other trouble with heart, kidneys or blood vessels is present.

Attend Winter Conference.

Beginning on Wednesday of this week and continuing for several days, there will be a winter conference on religious work for boys and young men held at Cook academy at Monticello Falls. The conference is under the auspices of the Baptist state convention, and may leading representatives of that church will be in attendance.

Among those who will attend from Oneonta are Horace Hamilton, Earl Wood, Reginald Bardick, Sanford Haines, Joseph Gage, Sidney Bouch and Frank Fiedler of the First Baptist church and Clarence Preston, Wesley Hoffman and Durand Briggs from the Main Street Baptist church. Sidney Gage of West Oneonta and Roscoe Whitman of Bainbridge, formerly of Oneonta, will also attend. The party leaves Oneonta Tuesday night.

Members of County Medical Society.

So far as possible it is desired that all members of the Otsego County Medical Society meet at the Postmore hotel in Capromont at 1:45 p. m., on Monday that we may attend the funeral of our fellow member, Dr. R. W. Dwyer. The funeral will be held at his home at 2 p. m.

Christmas Gift From Florida.

W. J. Stockham, of 62 Yallahs street, received on Friday from his brother, J. J. Stockham, now at Fruitville, Florida, a box of oranges and grapefruit, which made a very acceptable Christmas gift.

TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of Old Recalled by Items Clipped from The Star Files.

December 24, 1902.

The following took part in the Christmas exercises of the Chapin Memorial Sunday school last evening: Eleanor Randall, Ruth Sewell, Grace Gustin, Collis Washburn, Miss Dorothy Mazewsky, Florence Washburn and Miss Mary Ward.

Poultry is up in price this year and all kinds, except chicken, are scarce. Turkeys being 25 cents a pound, as against 15 cents last year; chickens 16 cents as against 14, and ducks 16 to 18 cents as against 14.

Geese are very scarce and the price is held firm at 15 cents. Celery is plentiful and sells at 5 to 8 cents a head. Cranberries run from 10 to 12 cents a quart.

The program for the Christmas exercises to be held this evening by the Chapin Memorial Sunday school will include songs and recitations by the following children: Helena Heuther, Lewis Tremmel, Gertrude Brownell, Herbert Swartziger, Winifred Smith, Everett McLaury, Flora Heuther, Lottie Thomas, Lee

TenBroeck, Leon Hamilton, Bertha Auchampaugh, Ruth Craghton, Maggie Thornburn, Mary Blanchard, Nellie Auchampaugh, Laura Johnson and Grace Tremmel.

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Last Minute Shopping Service

Ask for "Betty Rogers"

Betty Rogers will be at the telephone today to answer inquiries and to make suggestions for those presents which you think of at the last minute. She will understand the stock and prices. You can, in this way, select exactly what you want without leaving your home. Deliveries will be made up to closing time.

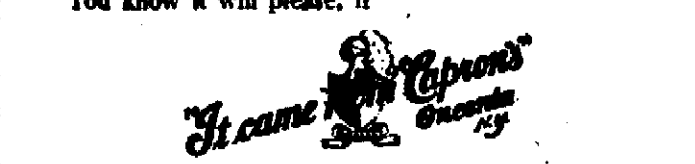
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We offer you every faculty for your last minute Gifts—a well assorted stock of useful, different presents—arranged for easy selection.

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| Stationery | Sweaters |
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| Derrydale Linen | Kimono |
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| Towels | Rugs |
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You know it will please, if



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Christmas Greetings

To my Customers and Friends—

I want to thank you all for the liberal patronage extended me during the past year.

Permit me to solicit the same patronage in the future.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas.

W. J. Davis

The HOOVER



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LOCAL MENTION

The Huntington Memorial Library will close at 5 o'clock this evening and remain closed all day Christmas.

Motorists who are to apply for their 1935 license plates which will be required January 1st if they are to be used after that date, should make sure that they know the location of the best in their neighborhood. It is necessary to supply this information before plates will be issued.

One more day remains for those who have not been able to complete their Christmas shopping. The shopkeepers will welcome you as graciously as on any day and the only suggestion is to shop as early as possible in the day, that those who serve you may do it as efficiently as possible.

Captain Stubbs of the Salvation Army yesterday expressed himself as gratified with the response for the annual Christmas dinner of the Army, about \$400 thus far having been contributed, but he said that any additional sums would be greatly appreciated, giving assurance that all of the money will be carefully expended.

POSTOFFICE CLEARED.

In spite of increase in matter, Local Office is Not Clogged.

Due to the hard and persistent long hour work of the employees of the city postoffice, the matter received has been delivered every evening with the exception of a few small packages which the carriers have been forced to return at night to await the morning round.

And the mail has been promptly dispatched, there being some held over for several nights past. The accomplishment would be notable in any year, and when it is considered that the mail of this year at the local office has shown an increase of at least 25 per cent over any previous one, and this with the office appropriation for help cut to the minimum, the size of the task can more readily be understood.

As to Christmas hours at the postoffice. According to a national ruling, no carrier can work after noon on Tuesday, and no rural carriers will go out.

The stamp and general delivery windows here will be open on Christmas morning from 7:30 until 10 o'clock.

Christmas Closing Hours.

Tomorrow, Christmas day, in keeping with the spirit of the day, the stores and places of the city will quite generally be closed. However, the stores will all be open today, and this evening and the late shopper will be given every assistance.

Shoppers are cautioned to do all their shopping for the table today as the markets and groceries will be closed on Tuesday. The drug stores will be open until noon.

The post office will be open until noon. There will be no deliveries on the rural routes, but the city carriers will deliver all the mail possible before 12 o'clock. After that hour they will be off duty for the day. There will be no Star on Wednesday morning and business announcements for that day should appear in the paper of Tuesday morning.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Canton David Wilber, No. 37, P. M., in I. O. O. F. temple this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Winter National bank announces that they have gold coins in the denominations of \$5.00, \$10.00, and \$20.00, which they will be glad to furnish their customers and friends while they last. Their supply of \$25.00 gold pieces, which amount was allotted by the Federal Reserve bank to each member bank, was exhausted several days ago.

Notice to the Public.

We have received our rush shipment of Hoover suction sweepers. All persons who have been disappointed in the last few days please phone or call as soon as possible. Terms as low as \$6.25 down and \$6.20 per month. Lane Electric shop, 245 Main street. Phone 211-J. Adv. 11.

Christmas shopping by telephone.

You can select that Christmas gift which you have just thought of, possibly at the last moment, by telephoning the Capron company. Betty Capron will give you prices and descriptions and the goods will be delivered up to the closing time Monday evening.

What Goes With the Bird.

Is just as important as the bird itself. The miscreant or pumpkin, the seed, the vegetable, the pickle, or the relish, all go to make up the feast. You'll find them all here of a quality which good judgment demands. Burnett's Pure Food shop, 13 Dixie street.

Christmas Specials.

Celery, cranberries, mixed nuts, English walnuts, ribbon candy, peanut brittle, plum puddings, oranges, grapefruit, choice table apples, daisies, Agn. cypripedium. Griffin's grocery, Church street. Phone 415. Adv. 11.

If you are considering cut flowers, potted plants, ferns, baskets, candle center pieces, or anything in Christmas floral decorations, we can supply you with the very best quality. Derrick's Flower shop, theatre building.

We are prepared to take care of your last minute orders with the same good quality of everything in store. 115 Academy street. Phone 171-0. City hours 10-12 — 4-6 p. m. Evening by appointment. Ladies welcome.

A fine gift of home life is "The Love of the House." The LaRue shop, 245 Main street.

Five choice Christmas dinner at the Palace dining room. Dinner from 12 until 2:30, \$1.25. Make your reservation early. Palace dining room will be closed balance of the day. Adv. 11.

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HERE CHRISTMAS TREE

Christmas tree for those of the Sunday schools of the city churches are to be held this evening. Following is the program which is to be given at the Main Street Baptist church at 7 o'clock:

Invocation—Widdows, Ruth Crook. Recitation—Widdows, Ruth Crook. Dialogue—Polly's Prescription. Service—Brown and Lucile H. Exercise—The Reason Why. Jane H. Morgan, Elizabeth M. Morgan, Gladys Morgan, Mildred Richards.

Song—Frances Gibbs, Olive Briggs. Exercise—Christmas Emblem. Janette Foster, Richard Bookhout, Florian Ceperley, Ruby Crook. Solo—Santa's Coming, Edward Fay. Exercise—Christmas Marketers. Ruth Eldridge, Lillian Flak, Florin Booth, Isabelle Oliver, Bernice Kilpatrick, Beatrice Stanton, Harriet Thakengau.

Recitation—Santa Claus Is Coming. A program will be given at the African Methodist church this evening at 7 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited. Following the program there will be a Christmas tree, with gifts for all of the children.

River Street Baptist Church. The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of the River Street Baptist church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of recitations, music, and exercises, followed by a tree and it is expected by a visit from Santa Claus.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS
Sunday Schools and Church Choirs. Entertaining Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday and Sunday many of the Christmas entertainments of the Sunday schools of the city and the Christmas cantatas of the various churches were held, and in all of them the programs as previously announced in The Star were carried out in full, and, indeed, very well.

Saturday afternoon Christmas tree parties were held at the First Baptist and the United Presbyterian churches. And on Sunday evening Santa visited the First Presbyterian and Chapin Universalist churches.

The cantatas given by augmented choirs in many of the churches either at the morning or evening service, as announced in The Star of Saturday, proved of high quality this year and there were large as well as highly pleased audiences present.

East End Sunday School.

Following is the program given at the East End Sunday school yesterday afternoon. This school is non-sectarian and is supported by several of the city churches:

Songs. School. Prayer. Greetings. Rose Oliver. The Babe of Bethlehem, Mary Puccio. A Letter to Santa Claus, Harry Dugan. I Wish I Had a Telephone, Gladys Kopf.

The Christmas Story (St. Luke). Girls' class. The Children's Day. LADIND Comstock. Duet—Away in a Manger, Pearl Dugan and Beatrice Briscoe. Somebody's Mistake, Herman Kopf. That's Christmas, Nellie Short. Little Town of Bethlehem, Primary class. Recitation, James Finley. Song, School. Christmas Everywhere, Floyd Briscoe. Recitation, Sarah Oliver. It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. Girls' class.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. JAMES.

Program of Special Music Arranged by James Keeton, Jr. The following musical program has been arranged by James Keeton, Jr. for the service at St. James' church at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning:

Carol singing. Processional—Adagio Fidelis. Communion service in F by Toura. Offertory anthem—in the Beginning (Andrews). Eucharistic hymn—Deum Dei (Vincent). Recessional—Christians Awake. (Wainwright).

There will also be a celebration of Holy Communion at 9 a. m.

VanBuren's. Oysters, per quart, 15c. Celery hearts, 15c. Cranberries, per quart, 15c. Mixed nuts, two pounds for 45c. Oranges, large, per doz., 40c. Grapefruit, three for 25c. Chicken. Pork loin roasts. Phone 617-M, 23 River street. Adv. 11.

The ever-increasing sales of Juniors Brand margarine are the result of cause and effect. The pleased customer naturally continues buying what is good; and she generally tells her neighbor.

For Sale—Single and double houses in all parts of the city. Phone your want. Alfred O. Ingerhamp, 112 Main street. Phone 411-J. Adv. 11.

Notar—Store open until noon o'clock this evening, but closed all day Christmas day. Griffin's grocery, Church street. Adv. 11.

Spiced nuts of various kinds. Make lovely Christmas gifts. \$1.50 today only. The LaRue shop, 245 Main street. Adv. 11.

All union barber shops will close all day Christmas day, and all day Monday, Christmas day, and all day Tuesday, Christmas day, and all day Wednesday, Christmas day, and all day Thursday, Christmas day, and all day Friday, Christmas day, and all day Saturday, Christmas day, and all day Sunday, Christmas day.

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TRUE XMAS SPIRIT

The Golden Hearts of 222 Old Men at Dinner and Gift Presentation Yesterday.

After hours of joy uncounted as 222 old men were seated at a long table in the dining room of the Hotel Elks, the Christmas spirit was brought to life in the hearts of 222 children who otherwise would have found little of happiness in the holiday season.

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Cigarette Cases 25c to \$7.00
Cigar and Cigarette Holders . . . 5c to \$12.00
Tobacco Jars \$1.25 to \$5.00
Tobacco Pouches 25c to \$1.75

MEERSCHAUM PIPES

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Bakelite Socket Pipes in cases \$4.50
White Bakelite Socket Pipe Sets \$4.00
Briar Pipes in cases 50c to \$7.00
Briar Pipes without cases 25c to \$3.50
Briar Pipes, Amber stem at 25c to \$2.50
Italian Briar Pipes 25c to \$2.50

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(Let "Al" solve the problem)

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Bobbed Hair!



The only woman ambassador in the world is Mrs. Kolontay (above). She's the Bolshevik envoy to Norway. She's a real diplomat, they say.

DEATH PHYSICIAN—GOOD MAN

Cooperstown, Dec. 22.—(Special).—The death of Dr. Bennett White Dewart, chief surgeon at the Mary Imogene Barnett hospital in this village and for years one of the best surgeons in Central New York, took place suddenly at his home on Chestnut street in this village at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, of valvular heart disease. Dr. Dewart passed through a serious illness last spring but his condition had been regarded as showing constant improvement, and members of his family considered him in better health this winter than for the past four years. Thereupon his sudden demise came as a great shock to the whole community.

Bennett White Dewart was the son of John T. and Anna E. Dewart of Oneonta and was born in that city March 2, 1871. There he lived for twenty-two years. He was graduated from the Oneonta High school and then entered the Albany Medical college, from which institution he was graduated in 1893. He commenced the practice of his profession in Middletown immediately thereafter, remaining in that village four years, after which he removed to Cooperstown, where he had lived and practiced continuously until his untimely death.

Coming to Cooperstown as a young man he succeeded the late Dr. Henry B. Smith as surgical head at the old Thanksgiving Hospital and by their ability and constant study gained for himself a reputation as a surgeon extending far beyond the limits of Otsego county. It is no exaggeration to say that there are hundreds throughout this whole locality whose very life today is due to his skill at a critical moment. He was a most constant and ardent student not only pursuing the works of the profession at home but he never passed a year without devoting a period thereof to post graduate investigation at the great institutions of the country in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities. Three times he visited the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn. He was always thoroughly posted and acquainted with the latest developments in his chosen field. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a member of the American Medical Association, of the Clinical College of Surgeons of Chicago, and of the state and county medical societies, as well as of Otsego lodge, No. 128, F. A. M., the Oneonta Country club, and the Village and Mohican clubs of Cooperstown.

In private life Dr. Dewart was a public spirited and progressive citizen, always interested in civic and social advancement and until his illness last spring, taking an active part in all movements for the advancement of the interests of Cooperstown and vicinity. Of a genial nature, fastidious in personal appearance, an exterior that was sometimes professionally broken hid a kindly heart that never turned away the needy poor and only his most intimate friends know the extent of his benefactions in this direction. In his death Cooperstown and Otsego county have lost a great physician and a good citizen.

Dr. Dewart was twice married. His first wife was Miss Grace Parshall, whose death took place in 1908. On December 28, 1907, he married Miss Fanna L. Stringham of this village, who survives. The only other immediate relative is one brother, James A. Dewart, of Oneonta. Both have the sincere sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the Rev. Clarence E. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church of this village of which he was a member, officiating. Interment in Lakewood cemetery.

DEATHS

Mrs. J. R. Wolford.

Janie Hopkins, wife of J. R. Wolford, died Saturday at her home in Rochester. The body will be brought to Oneonta and services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Hopkins, 20 Cherry street. Interment will be made in the Plains cemetery.

Mrs. Wolford was born 35 years ago and was the daughter of Delos and Mina (Hendrick) Hopkins. She was a resident of Oneonta for several years, moving to Rochester about three years ago. Surviving her, besides her husband, are two small children, Louis and Robert D. Wolford, and one sister, Mrs. S. A. Letts of Rochester.

Personal

Miss Bordinger of this city was a guest Saturday of friends in Cooperstown.

Mrs. Ida H. Lane of Oneonta Plains spent Saturday with friends in Cooperstown.

James Neilman is spending the vacation from Fordham university at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gipro of 34 West street are in Binghamton to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Nellie H. Wright of Auburn is a Sunday guest of Miss Minnie B. Russell of 55 Center street.

Miss Daisy Reed of 29 Chestnut street was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nichols of Worcester.

Mrs. Mary Denton is spending the holidays at the home of her son, Wendell J. Denton, Schenectady.

Mrs. Fred Faddock of Cohasset is the weekend with her sister, Mrs. M. Haddock of 7 Hill place.

Miss D. E. Huff of 18 Murdoch avenue is spending the Christmas at the home of her parents in Cook's Falls.

Mrs. Charlotte Carpenter of 123 Main street is spending Christmas with her son, Dr. C. M. Carpenter of Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Denton leave this morning for Binghamton where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Bertha L. Baker of Ridgefield Park is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Raymond of 45 Spruce street.

Mrs. Norman Baldwin and Miss Mina Shearer left yesterday for a holiday visit with Mrs. D. F. Stroebel at Herkimer.

Mrs. Norman Baldwin and children of East Worcester are holiday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Green.

Reed D. Smith of 7 Parish avenue, who is attending Cook Academy, is spending his Christmas vacation at his home in this city.

B. E. Strall leaves this morning for Roseboom to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Strall.

C. W. Herrick and wife of New York city are spending Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. E. C. Herrick, on Spring street.

Russell Harwood and Harold Knapp, students of Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, are spending the vacation at their homes in this city.

Robert Briggs is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Briggs, spending the vacation from the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold May and children of Albany arrived last evening to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents in this city.

Mrs. Katherine Ott and daughter, Virginia, of Bayonne, N. J., arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leal.

Miss Lillian VanDusen of 27 Cherry street left Oneonta Saturday morning to spend the holiday vacation with relatives in Susquehanna, Pa.

Miss Helen Roman, a student of Miss Beauvais' school of Physical Education at Boston, is spending the vacation at her home in this city.

A letter from Oneonta, Pa., states the arrival at that place on December 15 of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellett, who expect to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansen and son, Robert, of Endicott, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Murdoch of 7 Walling avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Champlin of 6 Gauley avenue will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Busfield, in Hancock.

Robert Marshall, Arthur Lewis, Lewis Curtis and Harold Segar, students at Ithaca, are spending the holidays at their homes in this city.

Miss Margaret Gurney, instructor in Kent Place school at Summit, N. J., is spending the holiday vacation with her father, E. J. Gurney, of this city.

Miss Alice Browne, an instructor in the public schools of Oriskany Falls, is the holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Biedermann, 32 Union street.

Miss Florence Bissbee of this city and Miss Grace Taber of West Oneonta are among the New York teachers who arrived home Saturday for the holidays.

Miss Katherine Mason of the Davenport High school was in Oneonta Saturday on her way to her home in Ithaca, where she will remain for the holidays.

Mrs. H. B. Bachrach and children of 24 Myrtle avenue left Sunday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. T. M. Gallaudet, of Beechhurst, L. I., for the holidays.

Adelaide Gallagher, who is teaching in Schenectady, has arrived home to spend her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. S. Gallagher, 70 Maple street.

Henry E. Tobey, Esq., who had been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tobey of this city, returned yesterday to his home in New York.

The many friends of William H. Koch Delaware & Hudson roadmen, will be pleased to learn that he is able to be about after a ten days' leave with the grip.

Herbert Terrell of Syracuse drifted in to his native home on Saturday to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Terrell, of 26 Columbia street, for Christmas.

The Misses Mildred and Marjorie Easton, who are teaching at Luxe, are spending the holiday vacation with their mother, Mrs. Sarah Easton, of 22 High street.

E. E. Farrell of 27 Chestnut street left yesterday for Cherry Valley, where after Christmas he will substitute for Conductor George Warner of that branch of the D. & H.

Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, accompanied by her grandson, Henry Gibson, Jr., is spending a well earned vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Tompkins, at Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Doyle, with their granddaughters, Mary Doyle, left Sunday for Brooklyn, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their son, Charles Neelde.

Miss Mary Broadwell of Bloomfield, N. J., arrived Saturday night to spend the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. Frank C. Tobey and brother, Ernest Broadwell, of the Plains.

Miss Edith Leckert is spending the vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Englebert, in this city. She is an instructor in the public schools of Mt. Vernon.

Edward J. Thompson left Friday for Auburn, Mass., where he will accompany his son, Philip Thompson, a student at Auburn college, in the fall, where they will spend the holidays.

day. The latter is just out of quarantine at the college, having been confined since Thanksgiving time with scarlet fever.

Mrs. W. A. Francis and son, Carlton, of 63 Dietz street left yesterday for Woodhams, L. I., where they will be holiday guests of Mrs. G. Nelson, who is a sister of Mrs. Francis.

Lyman J. Fisher of New York city arrived in the city on Saturday evening to spend the holidays with his daughters in this city, Mrs. George Wilson, Miss Helen Fisher and Miss Ethel Fisher.

Midshipman Karl J. Biedermann of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis arrived yesterday morning for a holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Biedermann, 32 Union street.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Stanley Cobb and son of State college, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Moore of Bridgeport, Conn., are guests at 22 Maple street of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnson, parents of the ladies above named.

Vaughn Thayer, a student of the Rochester Institute of Optometry, and Miss Frances Trayer, a teacher in the public schools of Ithaca, L. I., are spending the Christmas vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Trayer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen and daughter, Margaret, Jane, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frink of New York city are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Day, 11 Irving place. Mrs. Allen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Allen, while Mrs. Frink is a sister of Mr. Allen.

Mrs. Vera Loudon of 318 Main street, left Saturday, accompanied by her father, Mr. Walter Wadsworth of Portland, Me., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Jerome Street and Mrs. William Hedges, both also daughters of Mr. Wadsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dayton of Hagerstown, were in Oneonta yesterday to meet their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pierce of Albany. Also with them for the holidays will be Harvey and Howard Dayton and the latter's wife, likewise of Albany.

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Conkling of Cooperstown were in Oneonta Sunday on their way to Oneon, where they will remain over the New Year with the latter's sister, Mrs. G. H. Hildebrandt, whom many will recall as Miss Clara Locke, formerly a student of the Oneonta State Normal school.

Mrs. J. M. Ryan and son, Samuel, who had been visiting Mrs. A. S. Miller of 27 Cedar street, returned Saturday to their home in Gloversville, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davis of Leesville, Va., arrived in Oneonta Saturday on their way to East Sidney, where they have purchased the Vergara farm and will hereafter reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are former residents of Treadwell.

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TRUE XMAS SPIRIT

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had disappeared into an already crowded interior the boys and girls were marshalled into the lodge room for the second portion of the program. Many Elks and their wives were already seated in the room, almost as anticipatory of what was coming as were the children.

After Mr. Chesbro had led the children in singing several more Christmas songs, Santa's sleigh bells were heard jingling and presently that gentleman, whose name is Lou Sherwood on other days, came upon the stage. Santa had a few words to say to the kiddies as well as to their elders. He said that he had heard the children singing as he came over a far hilltop and requested them to raise their voices again. This they did most willingly and Santa, aged as he seemed to be, danced for their edification as the notes of the song rang through the room.

The singing over, Santa descended to the floor of the lodge room and commenced the distribution of the hundreds of presents stacked around the two beautifully decorated and illuminated Christmas trees. For weeks members of the Elks' committee had been engaged in ascertaining the exact needs of each child invited to be present and every gift was a nature suited to its recipient. Shoes and rubbers, underwear, stockings, mittens and dresses made up the practical gifts. In addition there were dolls for the younger girls and Teddy bears for the small boys. As each child

left the room he or she was given a sack containing an orange, a bag of peanuts, a pop corn ball and a bag of candy.

All in all it was a day of supreme enjoyment for the children. In that knowledge the members of the various committees and others who worked for the success of the party will find their reward. It would be unjust to single out any individuals for special praise. Suffice it to say that many a "BHI" put his heart and his hand into the work of preparation and into the work of the day itself, as they have done on many a similar occasion in the past and will continue to do on many a one to come.

Walton Guardsmen Best Marksmen.

Company F, Tenth Regiment, of Walton, has won the national figure of merit trophy awarded by the war department for proficiency in small arms. This means that the Walton company is the best shooting unit in the United States.

The award is one that local men may be especially proud of as the company represents the smallest town in New York state supporting a military unit of the National Guard.

Major Charles T. O'Neil of Walton is the commander.

Stamford Man Given Divorce.

Edward M. Cornell of Stamford was successful in his action for a divorce from his wife, Grace M. Cornell, heard by Justice Kellogg at chambers here on Saturday. Howard A. Dykeman of Stamford appeared for the plaintiff and there was no appearance for the defendant.

DECLARES DAUGHTER INNOCENT

Leroy Richmond, formerly of Sidney, declares Mrs. Giberson's story true.

Claiming the innocence of his daughter, Mrs. Iva Giberson, now in prison, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of her husband, Leroy Richmond of Lakehurst has offered a reward of \$2,000 for the conviction of "the person or persons who killed William Giberson in his home August 14, 1922."

"An innocent woman has been placed in prison," said Mr. Richmond. "My daughter's original story that two unidentified men bound and gagged her and murdered her husband, is true. I will find the murderers." The Richmond family resided on Grand street, Sidney, some twenty years ago, and the father Leroy Richmond, a builder and contractor, built several houses in that village. Later the family moved to Lakehurst. Mrs. Giberson was employed for a time in the Clark silk mill while the family lived in Sidney.

Nothing Doing in Delaware.

No state highway construction in which Franklin is directly interested is planned by the highway department for 1924. The pieces advertised for construction are 6.45 miles of the De-post-Rock Rift road, and 5.26 miles of the East Branch-Dowesville road. These pieces, it was planned by the Board of Supervisors, were to have been built in 1923, but Commissioner Greene declined to let the contracts and all work for Delaware county was set back a year.—[Dailyman.]

A NEW JAW BRACING AT BRIDGE, OHIO.

STATE TROOPERS HUNT

Lieutenant Faber and Trooper Barry spread their day in Oneonta yesterday making two arrests.

Lieutenant Faber and Trooper Barry of Troop C, state police, were in Oneonta yesterday, and, with the cooperation of the city police department, made two arrests, one for assault in the first degree and the other for a violation of the Sullivan law. Both of the men arrested will be arraigned in court this morning.

Ralph Newhart, of Cummhorth mountain was arrested charged with assault in the first degree following an accident just outside of the city limits at about 9:20 o'clock Saturday evening when Mrs. Fred Eaton and her two-year-old son, Marshall, were hit by an automobile.

Newhart stopped at the time of the accident and assisted in putting the woman and her son in a car to go to the Fox Memorial hospital and then disappeared. However the number of his car was taken and he was arrested late yesterday afternoon charged with hitting the people by Lieutenant Faber and Trooper Barry.

The man denied at first that he hit Mrs. Eaton and her child, but later it was decided to hold him for arraignment this morning.

Neither Mrs. Eaton nor her son is seriously hurt and both were reported to be improving last evening.

Violation of Sullivan Law.

While the troopers were investigating a matter LeRoy Young of 1 East street, an employee of the D. & H. shops, was brought in for questioning and he was found to be carrying a long bladed butcher knife, apparently as a means of protection.

He was immediately placed in custody charged with violation of the Sullivan law, and later released in bail of \$150 for arraignment this morning before Judge Huntington.

Troopers Arrest For Rape.

On Friday Irving McWherter of Franklin, but who has been working at Unadilla and Otego, where he was arrested by Trooper Barry, was held on a charge of rape and following his arraignment he was sent to the Delaware county jail to await the sitting of the next grand jury.

McWherter is 20 years of age and the alleged crime is said to have been committed on a young girl of Sidney who is but 12 years old.

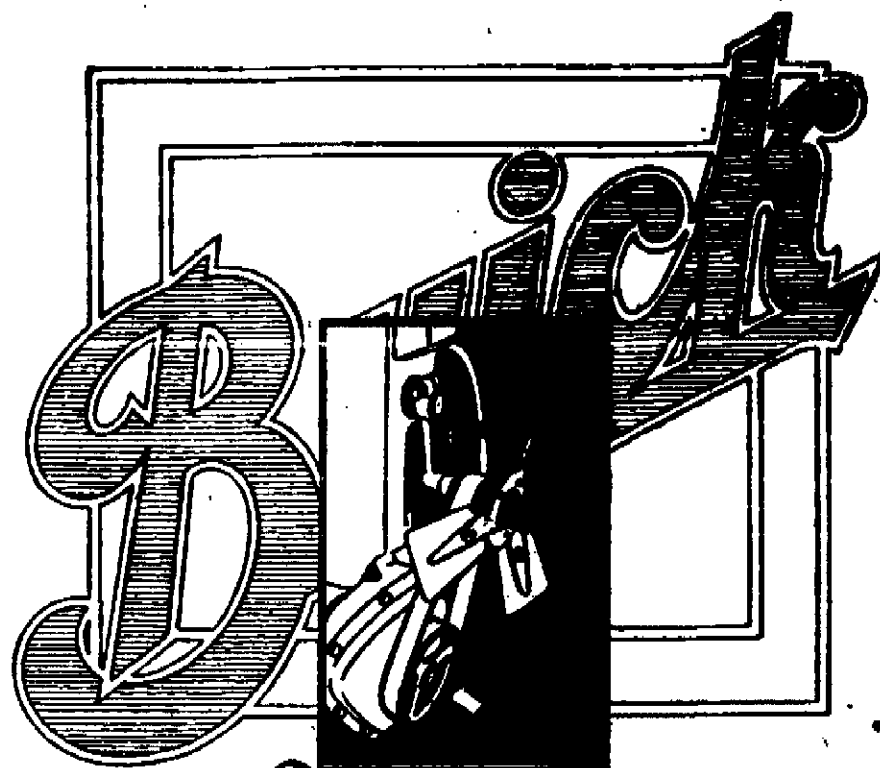
Wright of Unadilla for Assault.

Asa Wright of Unadilla was arrested Saturday night at Unadilla by Trooper Smith of Troop C, on a charge of assault in the third degree. He was brought to this city at 2 o'clock Sunday morning to be held in the city jail until he could be arraigned on the charge.

Two For Illegal Train Riding.

Yesterday D. & H. Officer Stapleton arrested John Duncan and Edward Wagner, who gave addresses in Pennsylvania, for illegal train riding. They will be arraigned in city court before Judge Huntington this morning.

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CHRISTMAS AT SANATORIUM

Inmates of Mt. Vision Institution Made Happy and Cheerful With Christmas Festivities — Tree on Saturday, Dinner on Tuesday — Continued by Radio.

Christmas festivities at the Mt. Vision sanatorium have this year been extended over a longer period than had previously been the custom. For the benefit of those patients who are unable to return to their homes on Christmas day and not crowd too much excitement into a short space of time, the first of the pleasures of Christmas cheer was on Friday evening when a five-reel and a two-reel picture were shown for the inmates, using the projecting machine recently purchased with funds provided by the Ladies' society of Cooperstown. On Saturday morning the pictures were shown in the rooms of these patients not permitted to be up.

On Saturday afternoon the annual Christmas tree was held, with a pretty tree donated by Isaac Gage of Worcester, which was trimmed to perfection and bedecked with presents not ordinarily found or expected in a county institution. At 3 o'clock the doors were opened and the patients invited to inspect it and all who leave their rooms gathered about and full of cheer looked with pleasure upon the pretty sight. Each one received his or her share of the good things.

The 1922 Christmas greeting at the sanatorium will be a memorable event in the lives of all the patients. Gifts for the same were received from the following: Mrs. John Love, Richfield Springs, Victoria records; Mrs. A. L. Robbins, Canaan, basket of fruit; Mrs. Myron Weaver, Oneonta, card table; Doreen Weaver, Oneonta, candy; Mrs. John Nellie, Brooklyn, subscription to three magazines; electric warming pads for porch use as follows: Two from Morris Red Cross, two from Oneonta Red Cross, one from Worcester Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday schools, two from E. W. Elmore, Oneonta; one from Mrs. H. W. Lee, Oneonta; and one from W. H. Hoffman, Oneonta; Worcester Presbyterian Sunday school, bags of candy for all inmates; Worcester Sunday schools, two tables; Oneonta Business Women's club, two books; a

Friend, Nah Jonge outfit; Morris Red Cross, playing cards.

The Christmas dinner on Tuesday will be made especially attractive for all and it is being anticipated, but not more than are the programs of Christmas to be broadcasted by the many stations within the radius of the receiving outfit with loud speaker which has been installed in the institution and which is affording no end of pleasing entertainment. The latter is quite essential to the contented mind—so essential to the treatment and cure of tuberculosis and without which there can be no results worthy of name.

There is much of good cheer about the institution and the patients are happy and hopeful. The management expresses itself as highly appreciative of the efforts of Mrs. H. W. Lee of this city, chairman of the entertainment committee, and grateful to all who cooperated in efforts to make this Christmas enjoyable for all at the sanatorium.

Ballston Employees Celebrate.

On Friday from 12 until 2 o'clock the employees of the Ballston Knitting company held a Christmas celebration, which included a luncheon, a Christmas tree, and an exchange of gifts. The plant had been especially trimmed for the occasion which proved very enjoyable.

Several of the departments combined for the luncheon and later each department had its individual Christmas tree with gifts from the company.

Changed Gifts.

Charles Mason, local superintendent, was presented with a silver shaving set and Robert Wicks, foreman, with a silk scarf on behalf of the employees.

Dies in Illinois.

Mrs. Arietta L. Brown, a pioneer resident of Delavan, Ill., died Dec. 6, at her home in that place. She was 91 years of age and a native of South New Berlin. Her husband, Horatio L. Brown, is a brother of the deceased, who had lived for 54 years in the same house in Delavan.

Remember the Centimeter gloves at Capron's. All colors and lengths, \$2.25 and up. Silk hose with lace clocks, special at \$2.59. Silk and wool hose, popular colors, special 35c. advt 41

GUILTY OF ASSAULT

JURY IN ROBERTS CASE BRINGS IN SECOND DEGREE VERDICT.

Prison sentence may be reduced by Good Behavior—Court and District Attorney Severely Criticized—Josephine's Family — Hall in Windsor Hospital—Continued.

Cooperstown, Dec. 23.—(Special).—Guilty of assault in the second degree was the verdict found by the jury in county court Saturday afternoon against Martha and William Roberts, charged with that crime in the first degree for the alleged attempt to kill Benjamin Josephovich in a rooming house on his farm in the town of Westford, October 12th, last.

The case had been on trial all the week and went to the jury after a long argument by both opposing attorneys. District Attorney Adrian A. Jackson for the people, and George L. VanHorn for the defense, and a most fair and learned charge by Judge Welch at 2:30 p. m. the jury returning with their verdict at 4:15 o'clock. Judge Welch then sentenced both to the Auburn state prison, William to a term of not less than two years and not more than four years and six months and Martha to not less than one year and six months and not more than two years and six months. The time they already have spent in the county jail will apply upon the term and the length may also be reduced by good behavior. The maximum sentence for second degree assault is five years.

Judge Welch before sentencing Mrs. Roberts said that he was very reluctant to do so because he felt that she had had good provocation but that he was compelled to do so as it must be established firmly in society that people could not take the law into their own hands and go about with guns, and after passing sentence he said that he considered the actions of the Josephovich family in the entire matter had been completely and that he had no sympathy with them. District Attorney Jackson referring to the Josephovichs said he entirely agreed with Judge Welch and advised them to go home and hereafter behave themselves.

Many in the court room were deeply moved at the sight of the weeping lad of thirteen who sat alone at the defendants' desk in the court room and three days before Christmas saw both his mother and the only man he ever has known as father sent away to jail. It is said that he will remain with neighbors for a day or two and that in the meantime Judge Welch, who is also judge of the Children's Court, and Miss Trout, agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, will endeavor to place him in a good home.

Telling testimony in the case was given Saturday morning by Attorney Clement G. Tennant and Deputy Sheriff Charles T. Cooke, who swore that they had conducted an examination of the boy James on the day after the shooting and that he had told them that the old man never had taken hold of the gun. Mr. Tennant stated that he was acting for the district attorney when he made the examination and had asked the question with the idea that self defense might be set up if the case came to trial. The testimony of Mrs. Benjamin Larson, who, Saturday morning, repeated her testimony that Mrs. Roberts had told her Will would have shot the Josephovichs if they had touched her, also must have had a telling effect on the jury.

Following the conclusion of the Roberts trial District Attorney Peterson moved the case of the people against John F. Wiedow of Morris, indicted for rape. There was no appearance and bail amounting to \$5,000 was declared forfeited. In the case of the people against Susie Benley, alias Lillian Russell, indicted for forgery in the second degree, bail in the amount of \$500 was also declared forfeited.

Court then took a recess until Wednesday, January 9th, at 1 p. m. It is understood that there is only one case to come up at this time.

Raid O'Dell Hotel at Maryland.

On Saturday Frederick Stevens, a prohibition officer of the Syracuse district, accompanied by state troopers, raided the O'Dell hotel at Maryland and confiscated a quantity of alleged whiskey and beer.

Prohibition agents secured the evidence on which the warrant was issued some time ago and the raid is considered a fruitful one.

Further Hearing Friday.

At Albany on Friday at 10 o'clock Executive Officer Ingram of the Public Service commission will conduct an application from the Schoharie Valley Light & Power company for permission to construct an electric plant in the village of Schoharie, and in the village of Schenectady and in the towns of Worcester and Maryland and for approval of exercise of franchise, thereof.

Overseas War Efforts.

Rev. E. Hale of 48 Miller Street, Oneonta, has collected in the United States army at the Birmingham recruiting station. He asked for duty with the cavalry in the far west and will be assigned to the Eleventh United States Cavalry, stationed at the Presidio of Monterey, at Monterey, Calif.

At His Home in Kentucky.

J. Victor Miller, who is a student at the Harvard Dental school, Boston, Mass., is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, at South Kentucky.

Would you sell your property and take a nearly new car as part payment, or if you would trade for a nice farm close to the city. E. A. C. Lewis, 212 Main street. Phone 284-W. advt 31

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The Bureau of Day's Hall. Christmas day dinner tonight at Day's hall, 115 Westport center. advt 41

FUNERALS

Mrs. Lyman B. Shattuck.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lyman B. Shattuck were held from the family home, 2 West End avenue, on Saturday afternoon with Dr. E. J. Farley of the First Baptist church officiating. Interment was in the Plains cemetery.

Dr. Farley in his talk devoted himself largely to an elaboration of the verse, "Profound in the sight of the Lord is the death of one of His saints," and concluding with remarks consoling to the family.

The bearers were Charles Parish, L. S. Darling, Julius Patterson, and Claude L. Smith. Among the beautiful flowers sent by friends here and in Mechanicville were large pieces of the following organizations: Faculty of the Mechanicville Public Schools, Baracca class of the First Baptist church, Ladies' Aid society and the Missionary society of the Mechanicville Memorial church.

Among those from out of the city in attendance at the service were Mrs. Fern Wells and James Livermore of Madison, William Carey and daughter, Miss Alice Carey of Albany, and Mrs. Frederick J. Mason and son, William H. Mason, of New York city.

MARRIAGES

VanHornes-Dietz.

Reville C. VanHornes of Schenectady and Mrs. Fanny R. Dietz of 7 Grove street, this city, were quietly united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of this officiating clergyman, Rev. John W. Flynn of the First Methodist church. They will make their home in Schenectady.

Big Dance.

Christmas night, Oneonta Dancing academy. Music by the Syncopators. 9 to 1. Admission 75c. advt 31

Christmas trees for sale at 431 Chestnut street. Phone 593-W2. Clayton VanTassel. advt 71

Christmas day the Cooperstown bus will run on its regular Sunday schedule. advt 71

DEATHS AT ALBANY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Harry H. Wardwell of Post 25

Mrs. Harry H. Wardwell, 684, of the traveling representative of the Francis H. Leggett company of New York city and residing at 507 Main street, this city for the past 18 months, passed away at the Albany City hospital Saturday night at 11:15 o'clock, following a critical operation she underwent on Tuesday last. The body is to be taken to Somerville, Conn., the old home of Mr. Wardwell, where the funeral services and interment will be held on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wardwell, during her comparatively short residence here, had been in ill health and was not widely known, but by all who had formed her acquaintance was esteemed highly and the sympathy of all friends of Mr. Wardwell will be extended to him.

The husband and an aunt, Mrs. W. H. Mott, of Brooklyn, are the only near surviving relatives. Mrs. Wardwell was 56 years of age and their only child died several years ago.

Methodist Tithers Entertain.

Saturday evening the Tithers' association of the First Methodist Episcopal church entertained 62 children of the city in the church parlors at a Christmas dinner and Christmas tree with a useful gift for every one. The dinner was served by the ladies and was followed by a short talk on the Christmas story by Dr. Flynn.

The affair proved highly enjoyable to the children, to the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frederick, who accompanied the children of the East End Sunday school and Rev. Mrs. J. E. Anderson who accompanied some children of her Sunday school.

Woman's Club.

There will be no classes or other activities at the Woman's club during the present week.

Mixed nuts, Brazils, pecans, filberts, almonds, ribbon candy and a nice assortment of hard candies in jars and bulk. Finigan's grocery. advt 31

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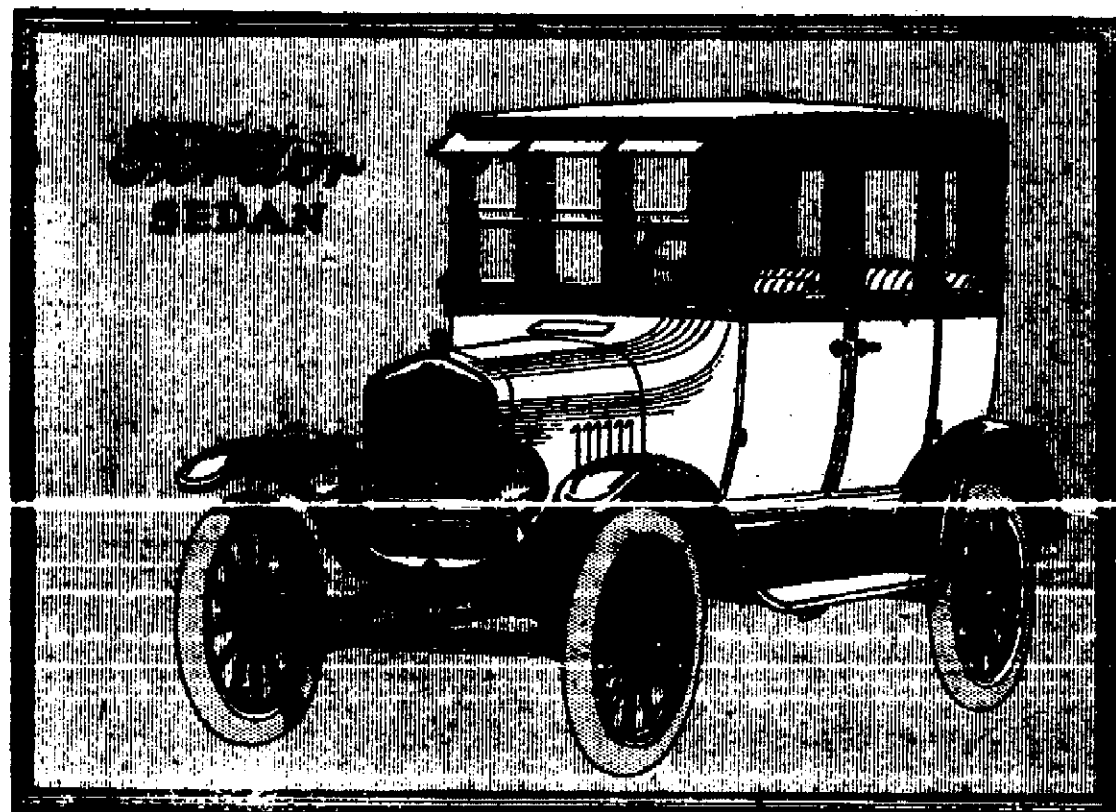
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